



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 10618.0004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Alain Rambach *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1657
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Application No.: 10/528,824) Examiner: Clark D. Petersen
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Filed: March 23, 2005) Confirmation No.: 6976
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For: Method of Detecting Methicillin-)
Resistant Microorganisms (as)
amended))

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

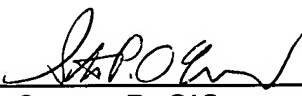
Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the final Office Action of July 11, 2007. A fee payment of \$1,050.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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